

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1920.

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## To Get Rid of Rats. KITCHEN RULES.

Keep all supplies in rat-proof bins.  
Keep meats in safes or in refrigerators.  
Keep uncooked vegetables in crates or crates.  
Never on the floor.  
Cooking is done with a coal fire.  
In your kitchen fire all refuse, parings of meat, bones, parings of tables, egg shells, all platter and scrapings, and all waste food, means the putting into the fire small amounts at a time, when will readily burn. This is known as a practical method. By it there is no garbage.

Cooking is done with a gas fire.  
Keep all garbage in covered metal cans closely covered.  
Have the garbage removed at least once a week.

Have scavenger carry your garbage to his wagon.  
Report all scavengers who do not do

not put garbage in slop hoppers.  
Always clean up your own premises.  
Grow no garbage into the streets in vacant lots.

Submit authorized Health Inspectors to your premises. They are there for benefit.  
Have your neighbors to do all the work—and see that they do.

For further information address:  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering,  
Austin, Texas.

## Red Cross Meeting.

Red Cross meeting will be held at Hondo Auditorium at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, 1920. Business of importance will be taken up every body is urged to be present.

Mrs. Robert Decker,  
Chairman Public Nursing Activities.

## For Sale.

One Ford truck trailer.  
Citizens Motor Car Co.

"Volks-Fest" under the auspices of the Herman Sons lodges will be at San Antonio Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

## Report of Ex-Patients.

Sanatorium, Texas, Sept. 23, 1920.  
The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in its biennial report issued September 1st, gives out some interesting figures on its ex-patients. 424 or 37 1/2 per cent of the ex-patients were working at some gainful occupation earning salaries ranging from five hundred dollars per year up to fifteen thousand. Two patients reported that their earnings amounted to more than \$8,000.00 per annum, two reported \$10,000.00 or more, and one reported his earnings to be \$15,000.00. 303 patients had died, 323 were classed as "well", 354 were chronically ill, 141 or 12 1/2 per cent were not heard from, and three were non-tuberculous. Of the 303 who died, 211 died from tuberculosis, forty-five died of acute conditions, and forty-seven died from causes unknown.

Of different races 1046 patients classified themselves as "American," thirty-five German, ten as Irish, eight as Jewish, nine as Swedish, six as French, the balance being divided among Mexicans, Italians, Greeks, Belgians, Austrians, and Poles.

Vocationally, thirty-eight were office workers, fifty-five were farmers, 174 housewives, forty-two salesmen, twenty-six laborers, twenty-seven nurses, twelve were students. The balance were working at almost every other known occupation.

Men predominated over women among the "graduates" of the institution 637 being males while there were only 492 females.

The total earnings of ex-patients amounted to \$385,000.00 during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1920. The amount expended by the Sanatorium for maintenance and salaries during the same period was approximately \$200,000.00.

## Ex-service Men!

Meet with the American Legion at the Court House Tuesday, Oct. 5th. Get busy! You are one of the world war veterans—join this organization of ex-service men.

Come and see the Sampson Truck at C. R. Gaines. 10-2t

## Sturm Hill Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Balzen and daughter, Clara Isabel, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children attended the Boehle-Graff wedding Wednesday.

C. H. Fous and daughter, Miss Ella, were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Rich of Del Rio visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger attended the goat roping at Hemet Sunday. Miss Josephine Kaufmann of Rio Medina is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Balzen.

C. A. Oefinger and daughters, Misses Della and Melinda, and Mrs. Andrew Oefinger were shopping in Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maeller and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britch and son, Ernest, Misses Luene and Clara Decker, Jacob Oefinger and family and Mrs. Paul Oefinger spent last Sunday with H. B. Balzen and family.

Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughters, Ethel and Gladys, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Moehring. E. T. Peters visited his family near Bandera Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Alma and Ella Britsch spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Oefinger. Quite a number from here attended a ball game at Vandenberg Sunday.

The Castroville ball players came over last Saturday and crossed bats with the Quihi team. The score was 3 to 6 in favor of Quihi.

## Stop! Look!

Windrow has vaccines and serums for Charbon or Blackleg. Come here for them.

Every thing sold in Drug Stores here. 9-1t.

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

For fall planting get your Purple Top Turnip and Dwarf Essac Rape seed at The Farmers' Union Warehouse. 10-1f.

FOR SALE—One pair of good work mules, \$300.00. J. E. Burgin, Jr., Yancey, Tex. 10-1f.

## THE First National Bank

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Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

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ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

## Wiener Roast.

A number of youngsters gathered at the home of Miss Mary Isabel Crouch Friday evening and enjoyed themselves at a "Wiener roast." After the dry oak had been kindled and formed itself into red hot coals, the contest was started to see who were the best cooks. It seemed as though they will all be good on roasting. As soon as the juice began to ooze out of the "wienies," no one had to tell the youngsters what to do next. The old moon even played its part well and furnished a beautiful bright light while the youngsters roasted their "wienies" and played a number of games.

At a late hour they were all chaperoned home declaring their Roast a complete success. Those who enjoyed the affair were:

Misses Rhoda Mae Taylor, Janice Holloway, Frances Neuman, Hedwig Leinweber, Anne Davis, Marguerite Newton, Jerry Fusselman, Irene Haass, Anna Frerichs, Elvera Rothe, Mary Isabel Crouch, Lucy Davis; Rinehart Rothe, Horace Crow, Volney Boon, John Henry Meyer, Lawrence Brucks, Joe Harvey Wilson, Harry Fillemann, Ermon Taylor, Rudolph Rath, Milton Schweers, Wood Cameron, John Russell Crouch.

Mesdames Ed Cameron, Earl Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch enjoyed the eats as well as the younger ones.

Mr. Carl Horstmann, of McGregor, Texas, was here this week as representative and State organizer of the "United Societies for Relief", soliciting contributions in the way of milk cows and other stock to aid the indigent people of Germany. His undertaking is a laudable one and any one able to contribute would render a good service to the stricken people by indicating what they have to give. The purpose of Mr. Horstmann's mission is to ship cows to Germany and Austria to succor the starving babies, the innocent victims of men's madness.

Buy your Furniture through C. R. GAINES direct from the factory. 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than anywhere else. 10-2t

Our farmers are holding their cotton in compliance with advices given them by representatives of the agricultural department; but in many cases they hold the staple because there is no cotton buyer to make an offer whatever. A few bales of the best grade were sold at 20c.

FOR SALE—On account of moving away I will have for sale, three good milk cows, good double-seated hack and harness and one good work horse. W. M. Evans, Hondo, Tex. 10-1f.

Plans for the big celebration of Nov. 11th are being perfected now by the American Legion. 10

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

## Notice, Ice Consumers.

All Ice Books will be sold for CASH only. 10

HONDO LIGHT, POWER AND ICE CO.

## For Sale.

A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, as good as can be had. Sample can be seen at Joe Huessers Restaurant. 10-5t.

FRITZ FRERICH'S.

In another column of this paper our readers find the new passenger train schedules, effective since October 1st. We can take a train east as early as 6:42 (limited), then the Jitney at 3:25 and at 9:20 in the morning, or at 6:43 in the evening. Going west the Jitney leaves at 1:05 a. m., the limited 6:22 a. m., one at 12:55 p. m., and another at 9:22 p. m.

An alarm of fire caused a little excitement at the Hollaway gin about 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The fire was discovered in some waste cotton in the line room. Prompt and efficient work soon extinguished the fire. No damage.

Just received—\$2,000 stock of new Tires—Racine, U. S., Miller Kelley, Goodyear and Southland. I save you money. C. R. GAINES. 10-2t

The American Legion is planning a Band Concert, Friday, October 8th. Proper arrangements can be made.



## Reduction in Prices of Ford Products.

THE WAR IS OVER AND WAR PRICES MUST GO

Effective at once Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors will be sold F. O. B. Detroit, Michigan, at the following prices:

Touring car without starter . . . . .	\$440.00	Chassis . . . . .	360.00
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Runabout car without starter . . . . .	395.00	Sedan " " " " " "	795.00
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Tractor . . . . .	\$790.00		

The Ford Motor Co. makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand, orders for immediate delivery, for one hundred forty-six thousand and sixty-five cars and tractors.

The Company will suffer temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices but they are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says "The war is over and it is time war prices were over."

There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interest of all, it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standards.

We are at your command with regular Ford efficiency in service and eagerness to fill your orders.

# YANTIS MOTOR CO.,

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Cards were received here this week announcing the marriage of Miss Rosa Reich and Anthony T. Mendicino in San Antonio. Miss Reich and her twin sister, Julia, were born in Castroville and friends here wish her a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle visited relatives and friends at Moore and Devine the middle of the week.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Sunday evening for Tynan, Tex., to attend a Lutheran Conference which convenes this (Tuesday) morning.

The dance at the Empire Opera House was well attended and very much enjoyed, Sunday night.

Capt. L. W. Burell, our efficient Constable, brought in an escaped lunatic Saturday night and turned him over to the authorities of the Southwestern Asylum at San Antonio.

Joe Keller and wife spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., and baby took in the circus at San Antonio Monday.

Albert Kempf, Jr., and wife of Noonan spent Saturday here.

Henry Haass of Hondo visited his son here this week.

Misses Florence Scherrer and Pattie FitzSimon of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

Misses Ranada and Martha Wurzbach of Cliff are attending the public school here for the term.

Henry Heyens and wife of San Antonio were here for the funeral of Albert Geant Tuesday last.

Albert Ihnken and wife were out from San Antonio visiting Albert Kempf, Jr., and family Sunday.

Albert Groff and family were guests of Louie P. Ihnken and family at Noonan Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Bippert is reported to be very sick. Mr. Bippert is in his 56th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuerpe and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of San Antonio were here for the funeral of Albert Geant Tuesday.

Otto Huegele and family of Yellow Banks were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and Mrs. C. Schuchart of Cliff were here Tuesday for the funeral of Mr. Geant.

Johnie Burell was here from Potranco for the funeral of Fritz Burell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold and family were here for the funeral of Mr. Geant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Beck and daughters of San Antonio were here for the funeral of Fritz Burell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and son, Oscar, were here Sunday from Riomedina.

Mrs. Louie Tondre and son, Herbert, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Ed. Mansfield and Miss Elvera Wurzbach were here from Cliff Thursday.

Mrs. Eugen Belzung and son of Cliff attended the funeral here Tuesday.

Edmond Wurzbach and little son from Cliff were here Tuesday.

F. Montel Hopp left Monday for San Angelo where he will stay for some time for treatment.

Mrs. Adolph Ahr left Tuesday for San Antonio where she will undergo an operation at Santa Rosa Hospital.

Joe Tschirhart, Jr., and family took in the circus in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. William Cole returned to her home in Devine after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Geant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Jack and Anthony FitzSimon spent Monday in San Antonio, taking in the circus.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children, Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Misses Lucile de Montel and Hazel Brown and Dr. O. B. Taylor of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Adam Droicourt visited in Lacoste one day this week.

S. A. Jungman, Joe Bader and family and Mr. Saathoff were over from Hondo for the funeral Tuesday.

Miss Elvera Jungman is staying with Mrs. Louie Burell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and children of Yellow Banks were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Burell and daughter, Miss Clara, and Jacob Burell, were here from Riomedina.

Mrs. Henry Rehnken and Mrs. Torenio and daughter, Annie, and Manuel Torenio were here for the funeral of Albert Geant and Fritz Burell Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haby at Dunlay, a daughter one day this week.

John Schorp and little son of Riomedina were here Tuesday.

Cards were received here this week announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert of Benton were here Tuesday for the funeral of the late Albert Geant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre and children, Ruby and Clinton, of San Antonio, are the guests of relatives here for several weeks. Louis Scherrer left Monday for San Angelo.

### Natalia School Opened Last Week.

The Natalia school opened on Sept. 13, with four teachers, Prof. and Mrs. Pruitt, Misses Nannie Littleton and Bonnie Garrett. Eighteen children made up the attendance the first week we are informed. Mostly Mexican children and many Americans are helping harvest the crops.—Devine News.

### Wedding Announced For October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa Josephine, to Frank A. Graff, of Hondo at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Devine, Texas, Tuesday morning, October fifth, at nine o'clock.—Devine News.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkes a baby boy, Monday, Sept. 20, 1920.—Lacoste Ledger.



Over fifty years ago a young physician practiced widely in a rural district and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective and blood-maker. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy. Few folks or families now living have not at sometime or other used this "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver and heart. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold in this country.

### Yancey Methodists to Build \$8,000.00 Brick

Eldo McAnelly was in town Monday and informed us that Brother Wheat raised \$8,000 Sunday, at Yancey, in cash and pledges, for a new brick church for the Methodists of that community. The money is all to be paid in five years. Wheat is a rustler and has the confidence of his people. He was pastor in Devine for a time and all will be glad to hear that he is still doing things.—Devine News.

## For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White-side, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid, and certainly gives relief."

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### Productive Small Fruit Culture.

"Productive Small Fruit Culture," by F. C. Sears, is a text book that should be in the hands of every man who desires or expects to grow strawberries, blackberries, raspberries or grapes, whether on a commercial scale or for home use. It is designed not only for the benefit of the practical grower, who is seeking more knowledge of the plants with which he deals, but is intended to interest students and teachers of small fruit culture. Two principal aims were kept in mind by its author in the preparation of both the text and the illustrations; first, to have them clear and concise so that they might be readily understood; and, second, to include only such matter as had been fully tested and had proved of actual, practical value. That he succeeded measurably well in both purposes will be plainly evident to any one from a reading of the book.

The first chapters treat in a very clear practical way of such fundamental subjects as Selection of Sites for the small fruit orchard, Implements for its cultivation, Fertilizers, Companion Crops, Cover Crops, Spraying Materials and Apparatus, and Canning, Preserving and Marketing.

After dealing in a general way with these subjects, the specific fruits mentioned above, together with some others, are taken up and studied at considerable length and in much detail. If interested in growing small fruits the book will be of inestimable value to you. It can be purchased of the Publishers, the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Penn.

"Lastly," to quote from the book itself, "in this attempt to dispose of the fruit crop satisfactorily, all who are interested ought to join in an effort to realize themselves, and to make the consumer realize, that fruit is a food and a food of value, as well as having many other valuable characteristics. We have too long been satisfied to regard it as a luxury; something which looks good and tastes fine, but can easily be dispensed with. Our strongest argument in the past has been that fruit is healthful; that it regulates the processes of the human system. Possibly this is still the greatest reason for using it, but we certainly have a much stronger case with most consumers if we can show them that raspberries are as much a food as potatoes, and better in some ways. Too many people in times of stress are prone to take patent medicines to regulate the system and fall back on beans and potatoes as foods, when they might get both regulation and food in grapes or raspberries." F. D.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

We learn that Mr. Harold H. Reily has received his appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Service for Uncle Sam. He made application a month or so ago. This is the same rank he had at the close of the war. He will begin active duties about October 1st. He will be at Kelley Field. He expects to move his family to Kelley Field very soon. We join the many friends in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby were down from Utopia yesterday.

Mr. Corwin Allen, who has been working out at Sanderson, came in Saturday. He went to Hondo and San Antonio to visit his sisters.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Miss Ora Crane returned from San Antonio Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Marks and little son, and Miss Gertrude Love went to San Antonio Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Reily left Tuesday morning for Austin to resume his studies at the State University. This is his second year at the University.

Leo Etter, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Etter, fell from his little pony Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th, while riding home from the Meat Market and broke his right arm at the elbow. The saddle not being girthed tight enough slipped and caused him to fall. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and he is now making a good recovery.—Lacoste Ledger.

The Enterprise school on the upper Hondo, opened last Monday with 18 pupils and Miss Gladys Morris teacher.—Devine News.

Henry Blatz has been spending some time in the Laredo section, at Islitas, where he will engage in growing onions.—Devine News.

Mrs. Bertha Bippert and daughter, Mrs. Clara Burges and Mr. Ziegenbaig visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bippert, at Kingsville last week.—Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golloff of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hy Kempf Friday and Saturday.—Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus J. Brieden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt and family attended the Golden Jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Obetz at Castroville September 16th.—Devine News.

## The American Red Cross



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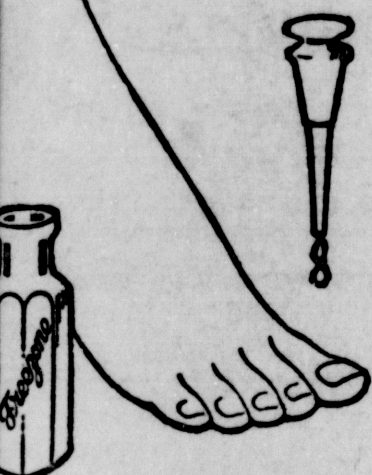
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## MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$48,200,000 For Current Year.

### NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$69,400,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States. This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

### Millions for Work at Home.

When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total \$16,700,000.

The largest item of this "home" budget is \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

### Reduced Overhead Expense.

The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year \$1,900,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 8,000 or more chapters.

Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,300,000.

## Don't Wait

for workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of replenishing your fellowship by promptly answering the

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## DANGERS OF A COLD

Hondo People Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and back-ache, head-ache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Hondo resident's example.

Mrs. Heyo Schweers gave the following statement May 28, 1915: "I had an attack of kidney trouble some years ago. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me annoyance, and there were other ailments arising from disordered kidneys. I believe the trouble was brought on from a cold which settled in my kidneys. I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and just a short use corrected the trouble which has never returned."

On May 3, 1919, Mrs. Schweers said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me four years ago. My back is now strong and my kidneys act as regular as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schweers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hard to Find. Doctor—Here's an item that says Germany should have credit. Cynic—For what?

Kind, Yet Cruel. "Well, Bobby, have you done any kind action today?" "Yes'm; I gave my white mice to the cat."

Trouble Enough. "Why don't you go into politics?" "Got enough people knocking me now."

Elasticity. "When you're in love, you tread on air." "Huh?" "It's like wearing a pair of extra superfine rubber heels."

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## BATCH OF SMILES

Naturally. "What do you think ought to be the typical summer flower?" "The ice plant."

Naturally. "I put my foot in it today." "What did you do?" "Tried on a new pair of shoes."

Indefinite. "He wanted to know if the house was rat-proof." "Didn't he get a categorical answer?"

The Absorbing Question. Knicker—"What did Jones say when lightning struck him?" Bocker—"Wondered where it got the kick."

Waste. Samson pulled down the temple. "Heavens, man," we cried, "don't you know how scarce buildings are?"

Another Class. Knicker—Does Jones belong to the new poor or the new rich? Bocker—He belongs to the new neither.

Certainly Not. Jones—Do as you want to be done by. Bones—But I don't want to be done.

Their Status. "What do you think of direct nominations?" "They strike me as primary facts."

Something Wrong. "Is your garden a success?" "Guess not. The neighbors' chickens won't even scratch in it."

Her New Beau. "Nell is just crazy over Ibsen." "So he's her latest, is he? Where'd she meet him?"

Reminders. "Cuttem, the tailor, reminds me of a clergyman." "He doesn't me; he reminds me of a bill I owe him."

Woman Wants to Be Fire Fighter. Firm in her belief that the era has passed when men were looked upon as superior to women in regard to hard work, Mrs. Pearl C. Stone of Holliston, Mass., has applied for a stationary fireman's license, the first woman in Massachusetts to ask for such a permit.

# OXIDINE

If YOUR Skin is SALLOW—  
If YOUR Eyes are YELLOW—  
If YOUR Appetite is POOR—  
If YOUR Head Feels "HEAVY"—  
If YOU are CONSTIPATED—  
If YOU Have Chills and Fever—

Then it is a pretty good sign you have Malaria. You need Oxidine. It will help you. It will stop the chills, tone up your system, put the flash in your eyes, give you a good appetite, clear your head and make you strong and well. The worst cases of chills and fever succumb readily to Oxidine. Thousands have been cured. We have many testimonials. Oxidine is also a preventive. Taken once a week in malarial sections it will ward off chills and build up your system. For sale at all druggists at 50 cents a bottle in tasteless or bitter form.

Guaranteed: Oxidine is sold under the strict guarantee that if it doesn't benefit you, return the empty bottle to your druggist and receive at once the full purchase price.

Manf. by The BEHRENS-DRUG CO., - - Waco, Texas

## Stops Chills

## Newton & Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE,  
PLATE GLASS AND BURGLAR INSURANCE  
SURETY BONDS

Office at the Hondo State Bank

Boys know best. All doors are now constructed to shut themselves.

Many a doctor has saved a patient's life by not being in when called.

Honeysuckles and the sweet girl graduate bloom simultaneously.

A good cook should be at the head of every provisional government.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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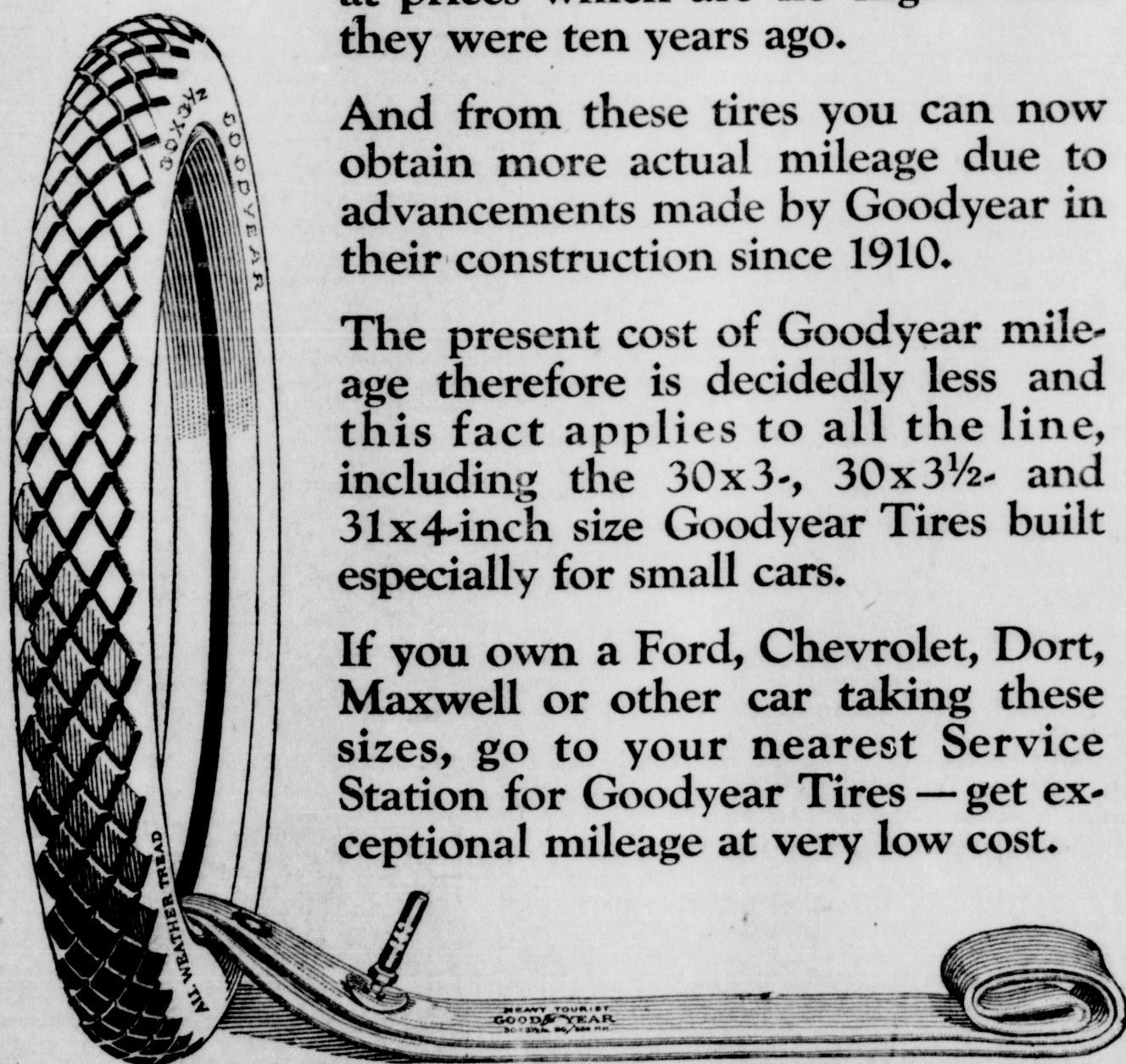
# Tire Mileage Increased and Cost Reduced—for Small Cars

You can buy Goodyear Tires today at prices which are no higher than they were ten years ago.

And from these tires you can now obtain more actual mileage due to advancements made by Goodyear in their construction since 1910.

The present cost of Goodyear mileage therefore is decidedly less and this fact applies to all the line, including the 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch size Goodyear Tires built especially for small cars.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires—get exceptional mileage at very low cost.



30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50  
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50 30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag

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Let the Other Fellow Feed the Buzzards. Vaccinate Your Calves with

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One Dose and You are Through. Used by Thousands Safely and Conservatively.

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Everything for the Ranch and Farm

## FLY & MERCER, Your Druggists

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.  
Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring, on Monday, Sept. 27, a fine boy.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats. Apply to Louis G. Heyen, Phone 949R21. 9-8t  
Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Large assortments of Cut Glass and Ivory just received at Fly and Mercer.

Mr. Ferd Hassbauer was here from San Antonio Sunday.

PACKARD SHOES FOR MEN at E. R. Leinweber Co. 1tf

If you want to learn the price of poultry phone 132. L. Barrientes. 43

P. H. Renken made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Get your part of the game. See C. R. Gaines for guns and ammunition.

When you have Poultry for Sale go to L. Barrientes, at the old stand. 46

C. W. Gilliam made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

The latest records in stock now at Fly & Mercer. 7

For guns and ammunition, see C. R. Gaines. 7 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

The Bel Canto Phonograph is beautiful to look at and it is a delight to hear it play. Heyen's. 9, tf.

A marriage license was issued Sept. 28th, 1920, to Mr. Henry J. Boehle and Miss Lina Graff.

Thinking of papering?—See my new designs and prices—That's my business. Hy. McCall. 52

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, good as new. Apply at this office for particulars. 9-tf.

A regular term of the county court will convene at the court house Monday, October 4th.

The hunting season is open. Get your guns and ammunition at C. R. Gaines. 7

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Rev. Koeppe of Quibi preached at the Hondo Lutheran Church last Sunday.

It is snappy, full of pep—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA—you can't "beat it" for constipation and headaches. W. H. Windrow.

The local Post American Legion is very grateful to the public for their support, and promises a good time in return—November 11th. 10

Meliff Lippold is driving one of the county trucks, hauling material for construction of the low water bridge over the Verde Creek on Quibi road.

O. H. MILLER will write you Insurance with a guaranteed premium—so much and no more.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pue and little daughter returned from Pennsylvania the first of the week. They will make their home on their farm near Tarpley.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist.

S. M. Ward and son, Lucian, loaded a car of hogs Tuesday and several of their neighbors from Yancey made up another car the same day. The hogs were shipped to Fort Worth.

Jenning's— for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Renken, after a several days visit to their son, P. H. Renken, and family, and other relatives and friends in this section, returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday.

Theo. J. Wiemers came in from New Fountain Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call. He had a bale of fine, clean cotton ginned, but had to take his bale back home again as there was no cotton buyer here that day.

Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

Gasoline and Wall Hanging Lamps at Heyen's Variety Store. 9 tf

Mrs. J. W. Griffith was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

School Supplies of all kinds at Fly & Mercer. 7

J. W. Griffith spent several days in San Antonio, on jury duty.

New Chevrolet cars in stock. C. R. Gaines. 50-tf.

Go to C. R. Gaines for your gun and ammunition. 7-tf

J. E. Burgin, Jr., of Yancey, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

FOUND—A cabinet key. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 9-tf

Willie Frerichs and Andrew Bless are attending a business college in San Antonio.

Going to School? Then you had better go see Fly & Mercer. "Everything for your needs." 7

Mrs. J. C. Merriman and Mrs. G. E. Kinough were San Antonio visitors this week.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Found, a bunch of keys on ring. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

O. H. MILLER will take pleasure in showing you his "perfect protection policy". Don't miss asking about it.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases, reasonably priced, at Leinweber's. 42

For Sale,—3 Ancona, 3 White Leghorn, and 2 White Orpington Cockerels at \$1.50 each, Richter Hotel. 3t

Mr. W. M. Evans returned Tuesday night from a business trip to San Marcos.

Lost,—Strand of white pearls, with diamond clasp. Finder return to Neil Wilson and receive reward.

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck. Apply to A. G. Walker. 50-tf.

Despite the fact that this is still the closed season, Milton Schmitt of San Antonio was "dear" hunting in the wilds of Hondo Sunday.

When you wake in the morn and wish an eye opener, try a cup of WILKINSON'S Fresh Coffee, made in an earthen urn. Also a stack of delicious "Melt in Your Mouth Hot Cakes." 7tf

Miss Florence Lacy left the first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio, San Marcos and Seguin.

H. E. Haase, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Mrs. Gus. Wiemers was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle, Sr., at Quibi during the week. Mr. Schuehle is on the sick list.

Machine hemstitching and picotage. Covered buttons made from your own material in the latest following styles: Acorn, Bullett, Full ball, Half ball and Combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex.

Miss Marguerite Holzhaus, after a several days visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt, returned to her home in San Antonio the first of the week.

The first cool breath of winter struck Hondo about 12:00 o'clock Tuesday night sending the thermometer scurrying down to a cellar position. Many are now debating with themselves whether it would be cheaper to buy an overcoat or go further south. This was a decided cool spell for this season of the year, the thermometer registering 54 degrees Thursday morning. Rain to the amount of 0.58 of an inch accompanied the norther.

FOR SALE—Two Shetland Ponies; gentle to drive and ride. Call A. C. Hart, Lacoste, Texas. 6-3t

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Twenty-one of the young people of Hondo who are ambitious to obtain a higher education than is available in the public schools, have left for the various colleges and universities of the state. Miss Gladys Newton is at Kidd-Key, Sherman; Miss Caro Fusselman is at Baylor, Belton; Misses Panchia Gilliam, Irene Saathoff and Gladys Woolls are at the Southwestern University, Georgetown; Sidney Fly, Wesley College, Greenville; Martin Hudspeth, Allen Academy, Bryan; Bunny Flint, Clinton Rogers and John Wilson, A. & M; Misses Lillian Brucks and Annie Miller, Our Lady of the Lake, San Antonio; Misses Evelyn and Heleo Lacy, Westmoorland, San Antonio; Miss Nettie Fly and Messrs. Ernest Brucks, Wallace Heath, Ralph Windrow, Chas. Wilson and Stanton McGary, State University, Austin; George Gilliam, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. What other town with an equal population can show a greater number of ambitious young people seeking education advantages than Hondo?

Going away this Summer? See our new Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. "Leinweber's." 42 tf.

Mr. B. H. Brucks of Quibi was in Hondo Thursday attending to business at the court house and at the office of the Hondo Lumber Co. Going back to Hueser's saddlery store and from there to Jim Anderson's store he missed his pocket book, containing some greenbacks and papers of value, and also some small keys. As the pocket book bore Mr. Brucks's name and also the papers in it, the honest finder will have no difficulty to locate the owner and receive a reward. The pocket book was lost about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Silverware, Cut Glass and many other beautiful things now in stock suitable for that wedding present, at Fly & Mercer. 7

Ten troops of the 12th cavalry enroute east camped here Tuesday night. They are out on a practice march coming from the border with San Antonio as their destination. After a few days rest there they will return to their border stations, and are expected to again camp here on the night of October 8, when the American Legion hope to prevail on the band accompanying the troopers to treat the people of Hondo to a band concert.

Go to Barrientes for all kinds of nice, fresh fruits and vegetables of the season. At the old place. 46

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

Ido Kurka, a grandson of Mr. F. L. Boehle, came out from San Antonio Friday of last week to a family meeting at Quibi. The young man's mother and grandmother died during the yellow fever epidemic in San Antonio some seventeen years ago. He came to Hondo Saturday in company of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle to visit his father, Charles Kurka, who is at work at the new Hugo Nestler residence building, and returned to San Antonio on the evening train.

Don't plan to go elsewhere on November 11th. Hondo's celebration will equal, if not excel, all others.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

Jack Fusselman was a San Antonio visitor Monday. Of course this being show day had nothing to do with his visit to the city.



### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion at the Court house on Oct. 5th. All members are urged to be present. Plans will be perfect for the big celebration on Nov. 11th.

O. B. TAYLOR, Adjutant. 9-2t.

### Stockmen, Attention!

We handle every thing in vaccine and serums. If you want Anthrax or Charbon vaccine, Cutters, or any other kind we have it. Also large stock of Blackleg liquid vaccine on hand at all times.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, the best dip for ticks, is here. Then if you want to cook your dip, we can furnish you the arsenic, tar and soda with the full directions for making it.

Your patronage appreciated. WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

### Notice to the Public

I will have on Display in Hondo, between the 1st and 15th, of October a full line of up-to-date mid-winter hats, also a line of notions. I will appreciate a share of your trade.

MISS MOLLIE DE MONTEL.

### The Baptists.

Bible School Sunday at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00 on "Magnifying Christ in our Bodies," Phil. 1:20; and at 7:30 on "Early Conquests of Christianity."

ARTHUR S. ALLEN, Pastor.

### Lutheran Church.

Beginning October 3rd, services at the Lutheran Church will begin at 10:30 a. m.

All members are requested to attend the annual Church meeting, as important matters will be disposed of after the regular service tomorrow, October 3rd.

### Methodist Church.

Our subject next Sunday morning will be "The Mighty Lever," followed by the Lord's Supper. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "My Neighbor's Duty and My Own."

J. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

### Program Junior League.

Leader—Earl Walker.  
Bible reading, Math. 4, 18 22.  
Song, Bringing In the Sheaves.  
Repeat 23 Psalm.  
The Story of Africa and Livingstone  
Facts about Africa, by League.  
Song, Wonderful Words of Life.  
Bible references on "Love."  
Close with Lord's Prayer.  
Please bring Bibles to League.

"These Rats Wouldn't Eat my Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. H. Windrow and Holloway Bros.

All ex-service men are invited to meet with the American Legion at their meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 5th, at the Court House. 10

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Mrs. J. L. Brown is here from San Antonio, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether.

Have you seen the new Manophone, the talking machine with a human throat?—at Fly & Mercer.

Miss Kate Henderson has gone to Staples where she will again engage in teaching.

The weather since the recent norther reminds every one that the poor will soon be enjoying ice water.

Wanted,—A boy to learn the tin and plumbing trade; pay good wages. Apply at my office. P. H. Renken. 8tf

Hugo Haegelin was the guest of Joe and Jacob Haby at Utopia for a week. On the return trip he visited the Sabinal Fair Thursday.

Just received, a car of RED PICKET FENCE for corn cribs. Alamo Lumber Co.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Dr. O. B. Taylor, and Misses Hazel Brown and Lucile de Montel were Castroville visitors Sunday.

When in need of bath tubs or other fixtures call on P. H. Renken, your plumber. 49tf

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaugherty are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, on Friday morning, October 4th.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros. Let me re-decorate one or more rooms for you with up-to-date patterns in Wall Paper. Hy. McCall. 52

Miss Emabel Rogers has gone to Schulenburg where she will engage in teaching the coming year.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

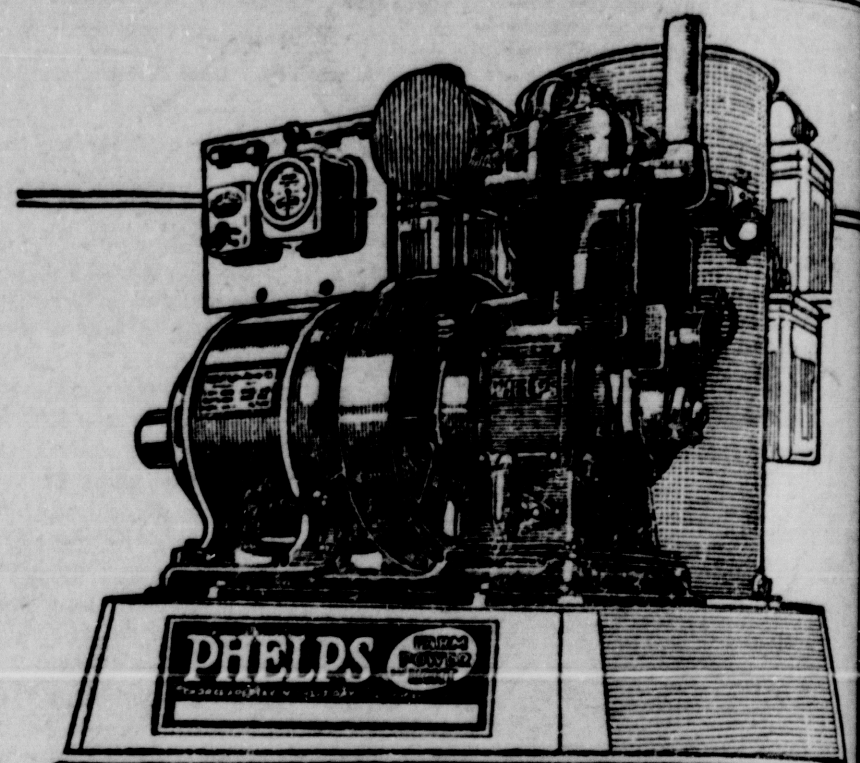
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From grinding feed to running the sewing machine "Phelps" eliminates chore drudgery.

It is so simply built that on many farms the housewife takes care of it alone.

Let us tell you how the "Phelps" will pay for itself in less than a year on your own farm.

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Phelps farm LIGHT plant

S. G. Carter

Local Agent Hondo, Texas

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Aiding Poland



But for the work of American Red Cross agents in all regions of Poland during the last twelve months, hundreds of thousands of people in that country today would be under the sod, victims of hunger, disease and exposure. The job in Poland is one of tremendous proportions and cannot be abandoned for many months to come. Here is a typical scene: A Red Cross worker "at the throttle" of a soup kitchen where hundreds of undernourished women and children are fed daily.

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Health Promotion



Health is at the foundation of human happiness. Through its Rural Service, Public Health Nursing Service and Health Center Service, the American Red Cross aims greatly to strengthen this foundation and to draw more closely than ever the neighborly ties that bind the American people together. Here shown a Red Cross Public Health nurse attending a young mother with a brand new baby, seeing that both receive scientific care.



## Windrow's STORE NEWS

When you want to dip cattle for Ticks, there is no cheaper dip than Cooper's.

We can fill your vat for you with Cooper's Dip for just about what it will cost you to buy the Arsenic, Tar and Soda and make up the dip, and every time you mix a batch of the home dip you run the risk of not getting it just right, while with the Cooper Dip there is no trouble. It is always tested and standardized and hence the safest and cheapest in the end. However, if you prefer making your dip, we have the Tar, Arsenic and Soda and can furnish directions.

Remember, we have on hand at all times, and offer to you the very best Vaccines, all kinds. Cutters for the simultaneous method of vaccinating animals against Anthrax or Charbon.

Also Blackleg Liquid vaccine.

Your business will be appreciated.

Headquarters for school supplies of all kinds.

Floor Oil, Floor Vanish, Cedar Oil and Maps, Furniture Polish and Varnish, always on hand.

We need the business. Money back if not satisfied.

**WINDROW'S DRUG STORE**

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If you figure on new Insurance, or a change in policy — **O. H. MILLER.**

## Music Lovers Wanted!

Do you enjoy good music? Does it recall childhood memories? — given MUSIC, one becomes inspired to live happier.

**YOU DO LOVE MUSIC**

and we want you to try a **Gulbranson Player Piano**

..... in your own home



Take two years to pay. Enjoy it while the whole family and your friends enjoy it..... This instrument positively enralls all music lovers.

In every series of wonderful works by the world's best inventors and manufacturers there can be ONLY ONE "Best Instrument."

**But These are Super-Best Piano Players and SUPER-BEST GRAFONOLAS**

If you can come to San Antonio we will accord you a pleasant time enjoying our beautiful collection of latest pieces. .... If you can not come, do not fail to keep in touch with the latest hits of the day through our RECORD CLUB DEPT. CATALOGUE.

WRITE TO **SAN ANTONIO MUSIC CO.,** ISAAC BLEDSOE, Owner Commerce St., — SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

CLIP THIS COUPON FOR RECORD CLUB CATALOGUE

San Antonio Music Co.: Tell me how I can become a member of a RECORD CLUB of my city.

I have..... Am interested in Catalogue of a Player Piano

I have Player..... Am interested in Catalogue of Grafonolas

JUST CHECK INFORMATION AND FILL OUT

Name..... Address..... County..... This does not obligate me in any way

## DAY OF SPECIALIZATION AND OF ORGANIZATION

BY FLETCHER DAVIS, State Department of Agriculture.

This is a day of specialization. It is likewise a day of organization. More efficiency is the object of both. That man is most in demand who can do some one thing better than another, who can best marshal his forces—his own faculties or the faculties of those under his direction—for the accomplishment of a given purpose, the achieving of a certain end. Just as skill in the individual is the measure of individual success, so is thoroughness of organization the measure of success en masse, where a given number of people must act together as a whole.

Therefore, when statesmanship gave to the people of Texas a State Department of Agriculture, to serve their general interests by promoting the agricultural welfare of the State, it was made a specific duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to cause to be organized community co-operative clubs which are called by the statute "Farmers' Institutes." It is in obedience to this mandate of the law that representatives of the Department of Agriculture are sent to the people of the State commissioned to offer them this organization—the only organization of farmers affected anywhere by any authority which may claim to be a State governmental institution, or boast State governmental origin.

There was a two-fold purpose in the minds of our statesmen in thus seeking to have the agricultural forces of the State organized. First, organization enables the people to better help themselves by focusing their endeavors upon any common purpose and selecting from their number, the one most efficient in leadership, to do for all what some might not be able to do at all, and what could not be economically done if each tried to do for himself alone. In other words, organization, compact, thorough, mobile organization, must precede co-operation; and co-operation is desirable in anything where it makes for economy in doing that thing.

Second, organization makes for ease and effectiveness in the Department's work of reaching and serving the people. It is easier to reach and serve all of the members of an organization than to reach each individual of a vast, unorganized mass or body of people. And as people organize and place themselves in a position to better receive the service the Department is intended to render and seeks to perform, they multiply by the extent of their number the ability of the Department to measure up to its own desires and expectations of its statesmen creators and supporters.

Surely the people should strive to help themselves and to help the State in its efforts to help them. That some are doing so to their profit, is best shown by a case in point. The writer has in mind a

community of sandy land farmers in South Texas, who had seen themselves grow poorer and poorer year after year in an unequal struggle against the boll weevil, to make, and against the futures gamblers, to profitably market a cotton crop. They had been awakened by stern necessity to a realization that something must be done. But they knew no way to turn. They were unfamiliar with other crops.

A representative of this Department suggested that peanuts were suited to their soil. It was an untried, unfamiliar crop to them. They hesitated. But a Farmers' Institute was organized. The crop was studied. The membership was canvassed and it was determined how many would try the crop and what acreage each would be willing to plant. Here was the educational feature of the Institute showing its beneficial effect in concrete results. From the total acreage thus determined, the quantity of seed required was calculated. They were ordered collectively in car-lot by the Institute's secretary and acting business agent, and proportioned to their several needs. Here was co-operative purchasing and elimination of needless retailers' profits. At the harvest time a community thrasher was purchased. Here was fraternalism in action. None of them could have afforded its purchase alone; by co-operation none were deprived of its drudgery-saving and time-saving use. The thrashing done, the crop was marketed co-operatively in car lots to the mills by the agent of the Institute, and co-operation, backed by intelligence and mutual confidence, had scored a complete success.

In the drought-scorched year of 1917, the peanut crop, introduced and handled in this way, was the salvation of the community, for it afforded them about the only source of feed for the livestock and revenue for support of the family.

What this agent did for this community in this instance, the entire field force of the Department stands ready to do for any other community in any other way the varied industries of our State may render possible. Let them serve you.—From Monthly News Bulletin, State Department of Agriculture, Dec. 1.

**Will You Spend 50c on Rat-Snap to Save \$100?**

One 50c pkz. can kill 50 rats. The average rat will rob you of \$10 a year in feed, chicks and property destruction. RAT-SNAP is deadly to rats. Cremates after killing. Leaves no smell. Comes in cakes. Rats will pass up meat, grain and cheese, to feast on RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. H. Windrow and Holloway Bros.

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**Notice to Patrons.**

Ice will be sold at the Ice Plant from 5 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. on week days, and on Sundays from 5:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Ice will be sold at any time in case of sickness.

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A red hog, weight about 130 pounds. Last seen three weeks ago. Reward \$1.00. S. G. CARTER.

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170 acres, well improved and watered. 160 acres, well improved and watered. 160 acres, well improved and watered. 110 acres, well improved and watered. 640 acres, well improved and watered. Also five to seven Teams, Implementations, Wagons, etc.

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Before you buy a phonograph don't fail to see the Bell Canto, on display at Heyen's Variety Store. 9 tf.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloughery are entertaining a young lady in their home who arrived September 30th.

A fine boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Tom Knopp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger, Thursday, September 30th.

Some musicians who play by ear ought to consult an aurist.

Where there is a man's will there is a woman's way to break it.

Look not upon the town when your neighbor is painting it red.

Don't worry about giving his satanic majesty his bit—he'll get it.

If you want a thing well done hire some one who knows how.

A woman can go to church three times a week and enjoy it.

However, the thin girl usually has a shapely ankle to be proud of.

Generally the man or woman who says "I don't care," is a liar.

If a girl is really displeased with a man she doesn't tell him so.

## Epworth League Program.

Subject, "Our Church Privileges and Obligations."

Leader—Selby Woolls. Hymn.

Prayer by the pastor.

Hymn 208.

Scripture reading (1) Psalm LXXXIV 1-12; read responsively, (2) Luke IV, 16-27.

Hymn.

Talk, "The Church is a channel of God's grace to man"—by Helen Harper.

Talk—"It affords the greatest opportunity for Christian Service"—by Selma Stiegler.

Talk, "It has a definite purpose to accomplish"—by Hattie Stiegler.

Talk, "It is the greatest brotherhood in the world"—by Elizabeth Fly.

Hymn.

Talk, "The Obligations of Church Membership"—by Willie D. Fly.

Hymn.

League Benediction.

## Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea Class met with Mrs. J. A. Horger Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20th. In the absence of the president the meeting was led by the vice-president, Miss Bertha Newton.

Nine members answered to roll call. Rev. Alexander conducted the lesson in his usual interesting manner.

After the lesson, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Chancey, served a delicious salad course, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. E. Scott requested the class to meet with her next Tuesday, Oct. 25th. The lesson for this time will be the ninth and tenth chapters of St. John.

## A SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' MARKETING ASSOCIATION

BY FLETCHER DAVIS, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture.

That farmers can successfully co-operate in the marketing of livestock is proven by the three years' successful operation of the Navarro County Marketing Association. This association was organized three years ago by R. R. Walker, at that time secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. The association is not incorporated, has no capital stock, and its officials are not under bond. The present officers are: J. D. Storey, president; H. G. Blankenship, secretary. The secretary acts as business agent for the association and attends to the shipment and sale of live stock.

**Good Sales Method.** When first organized, the members were charged a flat-rate membership fee to cover expenses of operation. It was soon discovered that this plan did not operate equitably, for the reason that some members had more stock to sell and so received a greater amount of service from the association than the member with fewer stock to sell, while all paid the same price for the service. So the membership fee system was discontinued, and now the agent is paid a commission of 2 1/2 per cent on all sales made. In this way each member pays for just what service the association renders him, no more and no less, and being on a commission basis of pay, the agent has a special pecuniary interest in making each and every sale bring the maximum returns.

## Monthly Meeting

The association meets once each month to transact its business, but the shipments and sales are looked after by the secretary, and, under the methods employed, this requires little supervision by the organization. Once each month, usually the first Monday, a day is set for shipment. The secretary announces the date in the local papers and otherwise informs the members. Every one having an animal ready for the market knows when and where to deliver it at the assembly point. In the meantime the secretary has arranged for a car. As the stock arrives each man's property is marked and a record made of it.

When the car is loaded the secretary bills the shipment out in his individual name, accompanies the same to the market and disposes of the stock. As the stock is sold each man's property is weighed out separately, according to the marks or brands of identification, and each shipper is paid with a separate individual check by the buyer the gross price of the stock, less the sales agent's 2 1/2 per cent commission. The agent collects his commission from the buyer, the check for the seller's part is mailed by the buyer direct to the seller, and the transaction is closed.

## Advantages of the Plan.

Simple, isn't it? The association has had some few difficulties to surmount, but has finally systematized its business to this simple method. As many as three shipments a month have been made by the association. Members never have to keep an animal at a loss long after it is ready for the market, because this has provided an economical means of reaching the market with one or a few animals, a thing that would not be possible without this neighborly co-operation.

Navarro County farmers have found the co-operative shipment of live stock profitable. Let other farm communities profit by their experience and increase their own income from live stock.—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Nov. 19th.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store Telephone 124. tf Pocket knives—Holloway Bros. Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.

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Teeth are bound to be unsightly and are sure to decay if you use NO DENTIFRICE.

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**PARKER'S**

Abstract No. 1784, Survey No. 322, Grantee V. C. Hardt, Acres 320.

Total 1,324 1/2 acres. Which said Application will be heard by Hon. R. J. Noonan, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in the town of Hondo, on Monday the 4th day of October, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time and place objections may be made to said Application and cause shown why the same should not be granted.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of Sept., 1920.

CAROLINA SCHWEERS, 9.21. Guardian of the Estates of Lillie and Irene Schweers, Minors.

**Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.**

Effective October 1st, 1920.

**EAST BOUND**

No. 102 (limited) due..... 1:42 a. m. No. 8 due..... 9:20 a. m. No. 110 due..... 6:43 p. m. No. 228 (Jitney) due..... 3:25 a. m.

**WEST BOUND**

No. 101 (limited) due..... 6:22 a. m. No. 7 due..... 12:55 p. m. No. 109 due..... 9:22 p. m. No. 227 (Jitney) due..... 1:05 a. m.

Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.

Abstract No. 51, Survey No. 20, Grantee Wm. Bryan, Acres 200.

Abstract No. 482, Survey No. 203, Grantee F. Hoffman, Acres 320.

Abstract No. 814, Survey No. 217, Grantee Thos. Roth, Acres 160 S. half.

Abstract No. 888, Survey No. 214, Grantee G. Studer, Acres 49 1/2 N. E. part.

Abstract No. 1699, Survey No. 185, Grantee T. T. R. R. Co., Acres 75, west part.

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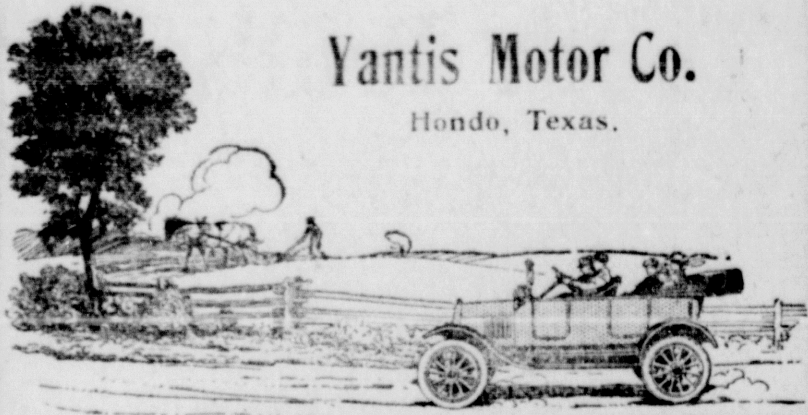


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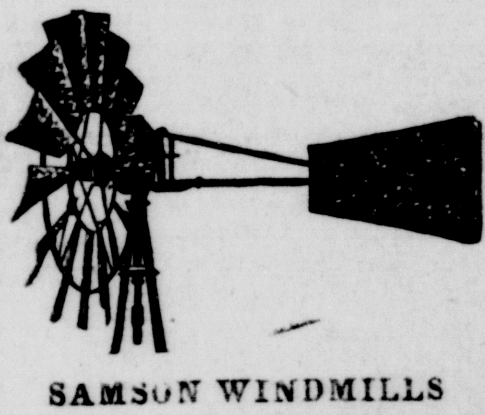
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### Announcements.

For Representative 116th District

We are authorized to announce  
GROVER C. MORRIS  
as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from the 116th District of Texas, at the election in November.

For County Attorney.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, at the election in November. I will appreciate the support of all voters of the county.

DAVID C. BROWN.

For County Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce  
MRS. H. G. HENDERSON  
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce

W. N. SAATHOFF

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County, at the November election.

For County Judge

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina county subject to the November 1920 election.

For past favors conferred upon me by the people of Medina county I feel deeply grateful, and if re-elected County Judge I hereby pledge myself to continue to fill the office to the best of my ability.

R. J. NOONAN.

For County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina county for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask your support and vote for same at the November election.

Respectfully, S. A. JUNGMAN.

For Tax Assessor.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully, L. E. HEATH.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce  
FRITZ G. MUEHNINK  
as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
GEORGE A. SCHUEHLE  
as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina county, at the November election.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina county at the November, 1920, election. In making this announcement I also wish to thank the people of Medina county for past favors conferred upon me, and to assure them that if they should again honor me by re-election I will continue to serve them as in the past, to the very best of my ability.

J. J. DROITCOURT.

For District Clerk.

We are authorized to announce  
AUGUST KEMPF  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina county, at the November election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce  
J. F. BADER  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina county, at the November election.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce  
HENRY F. BUSS  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Medina county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN B. NEY

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Medina county, at the November election.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce  
A. M. LAMM  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina county, at the November election.

**STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
INVESTS THIRD OF INCOME  
IN LIBERTY BONDS MONTHLY**

Austin, Texas.—Hon. A. P. Woodruff, former banker, long mayor of Austin, now state fire marshal, writes that he is investing at least one-third of his monthly income in Liberty Bonds, which he tells Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings, of Dallas, he considers best for him. Mr. Woodruff adds that were he not buying these securities he would invest in other government savings securities, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Teaching First Aid



Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment. It's a life-saver and a pain-saver on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who ineptly wielded a can-opener and received an ugly gash across her wrist from the jagged can lid. Mother was there, however, with the First Aid kit and Red Cross instruction, and probably prevented a case of blood poisoning by giving prompt and proper treatment before the doctor arrived.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon Elizabeth Balzen, whose residence is unknown, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Medina, at the court house thereof, in Hondo, on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of August A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1901, wherein John Balzen is plaintiff, and Elizabeth Balzen is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce and for Judgment dissolving the Bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant.

Plaintiff represents that he is, and has been, for a period of twelve months prior to and next preceding the filing of this suit, a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a bona fide resident of Medina County, during all of said time. That on or about June 26, 1920, in Medina County Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; That after their marriage, they continued to live together as husband and wife for a period of about two weeks and until the 14th day of July, 1920, when the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and returned to her former home in the State of Illinois, with the avowed and expressed intention of never returning to plaintiff or plaintiff's home, and since which time plaintiff and defendant have never lived together as husband and wife; Plaintiff alleges that during the time that he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate towards her, providing her with all of the comforts of life, a good home, and that he tried in every way to make her happy and contented; but that the defendant was never satisfied, and that her actions and conduct were such as to lead plaintiff to believe, and he did believe, that his life was in danger, or that defendant would inflict upon him great bodily harm; That on the 10th day of July 1920, at plaintiff's home, the defendant, during the night time, took out her pistol and began firing same into the darkness; that after the firing of said gun the defendant proceeded to hide herself about the place, thereby creating a great disturbance and fear in plaintiff's household.

Plaintiff further alleges that upon leaving plaintiff, the defendant, within a few days thereafter met a man by the name of Guy Dohn, with whom she is now living as husband and wife; that defendant openly admits that she is now married to said Guy Dohn, and that they are living together as husband and wife, in Sterling, Ill. Plaintiff alleges that the marriage relations between himself and the defendant still exist; but that defendant's conduct and actions are of such a nature that their further living together as husband and wife is insupportable, the premises considered; Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant, and for costs of suit and such other remedies, general and special, in both law and equity, to which he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo this, the 15th day of September A. D. 1920.

Issued same day. AUGUST KEMPF,  
Clerk District Court Medina County, Texas.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow; in Castroville by Joseph Courand & Co.; and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

### Menu, Please.

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Tramp—Madam, would it be considered immodest to inquire what the dinner bill is today?

A clear, colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### One Instance.

"Do you believe people move in cycles?" "I believe that all who can get any kind of motor one, do."

### It's Often So.

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known heirs of Francois Tauche, de-  
ceased, Horace L. Kent, D. B. and W.  
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man, Dunlap Moncure & Co., John P.  
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Minor, Henry W. Moncure, Jas. Thom-  
as, Jr., Isaac H. Carrington, Van  
Winkle, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson,  
Thos. N. Anderson, John G. Spotts,  
and all the heirs of the aforesaid named  
defendants, John James, and the un-  
known heirs of John James, Aubin F.  
Raquet, and the unknown heirs of Au-  
bin F. Raquet, James R. Scates, Edna  
L. Scates, Lee Scates and Neva Scates,  
and the unknown heirs of the said  
James R. Scates, Edna L. Scates, Lee  
Scates, and Neva Scates, whose place  
or places of residence are unknown  
to plaintiff, by making publication of  
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lished in the County of Medina, for  
four (4) consecutive weeks, previous  
to the return day hereof, to be and ap-  
pear before the Hon. District Court, at  
the next regular term thereof, to be  
held in the County of Medina, at the  
Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas  
on the sixth Monday after the 1st  
Monday in September, the same being  
October 18th A. D. 1920, then and there  
to answer a Petition filed in said Court,  
on the 13th day of September, A. D.  
1920, in a suit numbered on the docket  
of said Court No. 1903, wherein J. D.  
Smith is plaintiff, and Francois Tauche,  
the unknown heirs of Francois Tauche,  
deceased, Horace L. Kent, D. B. and  
W. W. Harris, L. R. Spilman, Ed. M.  
Spilman, Dunlap Moncure & Co., John  
P. Ballard, Corbin Warwick, W. H.  
McFarland, James B. Taylor, Stewart  
& Palmer, Spotts Hardy, Robt. Beverly,  
Joel B. Watkins, Joseph Settle, Thos.  
W. McCann, Jas. N. Dunlap, Ed. C.  
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as, Jr., Isaac H. Carrington, Van  
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Thos. N. Anderson, John G. Spotts, and  
all the unknown heirs of the aforesaid  
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the unknown heirs of John James, Au-  
bin F. Raquet, and the unknown heirs  
of Aubin F. Raquet, James R. Scates,  
Edna L. Scates, Lee Scates and Neva  
Scates, and the unknown heirs of the  
said James R. Scates, Edna L. Scates,  
Lee Scates and Neva Scates, are De-  
fendants, and the cause of action be-  
ing alleged as follows, to-wit:

That on the 1st day of January A. D.  
1920, plaintiff was lawfully seized and  
possessed of the following described  
Land and premises, situated in Medina  
County, Texas, holding and claiming  
the same in fee simple, to-wit:—232  
acres of land, out of Survey No. 1523,  
originally granted to Francois Tauche;  
the same being that part of said sur-  
vey lying South of an agreed division  
line between J. R. Scates and Geo. I.  
Wilson, and for further description of  
said 232 acres of land reference is here  
made to a deed from Geo. I. Wilson  
to J. R. Scates, dated March 24th  
1887, recorded in the Deed Records of  
Medina County, Texas, in Book A, No.  
20, on page 340; 320 acres of land,  
known as survey No. 1524, originally  
granted to the heirs of Aubin F. Ra-  
quet, deceased; 1476 acres of land,  
known as survey No. 761, originally  
granted to Wenceslao Pacheco; 1476  
acres of land, known as survey No.  
760, originally granted to Guadalupe  
de los Santos; 600 acres of land, out  
of survey No. 583, in the name of  
Nancy B. Burleson; said 600 acres ly-  
ing south of an agreed division line  
between J. R. Scates and Geo. I.  
Wilson, and for further description of  
said 600 acres of land reference is here  
made to deed of Geo. I. Wilson to J.  
R. Scates, dated March 24th 1887, re-  
corded in the Deed Records of Medina  
County, Texas, in Book A, No. 20, on  
page 340; 101 9-10 acres of land, known  
as Survey No. 583, originally granted  
to Joseph Barnhart; 1116 acres of land,  
out of Survey No. 589, in the name of  
Julian Cervantes; said 1116 acres being  
and lying South of an agreed division  
line between J. R. Scates and Geo. I.  
Wilson, and for further description of  
said land, reference is here made to a  
deed from Geo. I. Wilson, to J. R.  
Scates, dated March 24th 1887, re-  
corded in the Deed Records of Medina  
County, Texas, in Book A, No. 20, on  
page 340; 384.1 acres of land, known  
as Survey No. 591, in the name of  
Joseph Barnhart.

That on the day and year aforesaid  
January 1st 1920, defendants unlaw-  
fully entered upon said premises and  
ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlaw-  
fully withheld from him the posses-  
sion thereof.

Plaintiff further represents and al-  
leges that all the above described lands  
were conveyed by J. W. Moore, and  
Ed. C. Minor, by Warranty deeds, as  
follows:—from J. W. Moore, by a War-  
ranty deed, dated June 20th 1890; that  
said deed was duly filed for record in  
the Deed Records of Medina County,  
Texas, the County wherein said lands  
were situated, on the 16th day of July,  
A. D. 1890, and that such deed was  
duly recorded in said Deed Records in  
Book A, No. 22, on page 503, to which  
deed and its record reference is here  
made for further description of said  
lands; and by deed from Ed. C. Minor,  
dated October 17th, 1898, duly filed for  
record, and recorded in the Deed  
Records of Medina County, Texas, on  
November 7th, 1898, in Book A, No.  
30, on page 261, to which reference is  
made for further description; that  
plaintiff immediately thereafter entered  
upon said lands and took exclusive  
possession thereof, and since said time  
has had peaceable and adverse posses-  
sion thereof, cultivating, using or en-  
joying the same and paying all taxes  
thereon, claiming under and by virtue  
of the aforesaid deeds, for a period of  
more than five years prior to the in-  
stitution of this suit and prior to the  
1st day of January, A. D. 1920, and  
that if defendants, or any of them had  
any cause of action against plaintiff  
by reason thereof such cause of action  
is barred by the Statute of limitation  
of five years. Plaintiff further rep-  
resents and alleges that he has had ac-  
tual peaceable and adverse possession  
of the aforesaid lands, cultivating,  
using or enjoying the same for a period  
of more than ten years prior to the  
institution of this suit and prior to the  
1st day of January, A. D. 1920, and  
that if said defendants or any of them

had any cause of action against plain-  
tiff by reason thereof, such cause of  
action is barred by the Statute of  
limitation for ten years.

Plaintiff brings this suit for the pur-  
pose of determining the estate, inter-  
est or claim, if any, that said defend-  
ents, or any of them, have in and to  
the aforesaid lands; and that the title  
to said lands be decreed to be in plain-  
tiff, free and clear of any and all  
rights, claims, title and interest which  
defendants, or any of them, may have  
in and to said lands and premises;  
Wherefore plaintiff prays that defend-  
ants be cited by publication as re-  
quired by law in such cases, and that  
upon a final hearing plaintiff do have  
and recover of and from defendants  
the land and premises aforesaid, and  
that the title to said land and premises  
be decreed to be in plaintiff free and  
clear of any right, title, claim or in-  
terest of defendants, or any of them,  
and that plaintiff have such other and  
further orders and decrees as may be  
just and proper.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you  
before said Court, on the said first day  
of the next term thereof, this Writ,  
with your endorsement thereon, show-  
ing how you have executed the same.

Issued same day.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office in Hondo, this,  
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1920.

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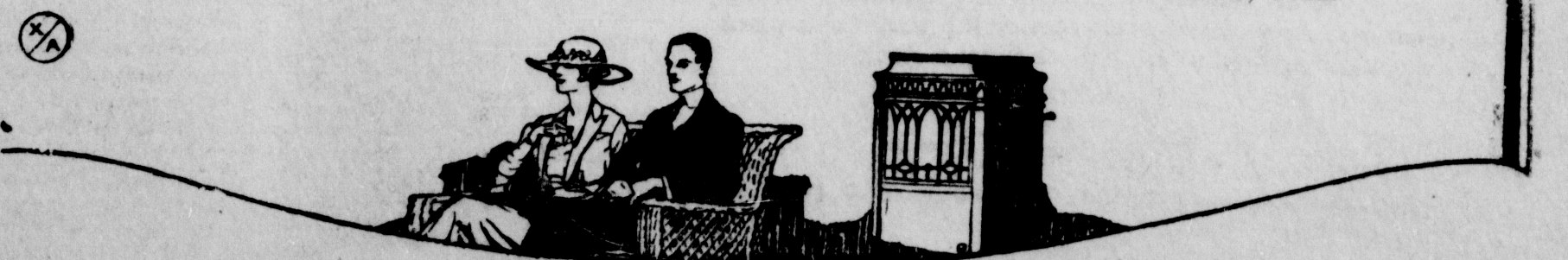
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## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

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### Co-operation in Marketing Farm Products.

By FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Field Agent State Department of  
Agriculture.

Among the several factors that enter into the conduct of all productive enterprises, none is more important than that of distribution. The factors of equipment, material supply, labor, and finance for the manufacture of a product, are of no more importance than the sale or distribution of an article. The product must be well sold, must command a price affording an attractive profit over and above all items of cost, before any enterprise can succeed. Without this profit, efficient equipment, cheap raw material, competent and skilled labor, abundant and cheap money, and all other things being equal to the demand, successful or unsuccessful salesmanship means the prosperity or the bankruptcy of all productive enterprise.

Therefore, a thorough system of economic distribution is carefully looked after in the organization of all productive enterprises that succeed. In organizing the distributing branch of an enterprise, three factors must be considered, to-wit:

1st. Storage facilities for taking care of the product made.

2nd. Credit to take care of the expenses of operation until product commands a profitable price on the market.

3rd. A sales agency for disposing of the product.

Since first, it is impossible in any large scale production of a commodity, to make out-put always just meet and never exceed the demand, it becomes imperative that storage facilities be provided for the commodity. This is necessary for two reasons; to provide a place to store and preserve from destruction and damage, any surplus that may accumulate when demand has slackened to a point where consumption will not absorb the normal economic out-put; and 2nd, to accumulate a surplus to meet the needs of a strong demand in times of brisk activity that would exceed the maximum economic out-put. This enables production to proceed on the most uniform economic plan, without violent interference with labor supply or loss from idle machinery.

That accounts for the vast warehouses, cold-storage plants, etc., we see everywhere.

But second, as ready money must be had to carry on any business and as the sale of the product is the plant's only source of income, recourse must be had to credit, for supplying this need. The plant's assets, its real estate, equipment, stocks of material—both raw material and the manufactured article in storage—and its good will and reputation, are its collateral. Credit to be efficient, must command a sufficient volume of money to meet the needs of the occasion and that at a sufficiently low rate of interest to make it economically profitable to the concern to use it.

The securing of the cash to sustain the credit of the enterprise, buy its materials, pay its labor, cover its depreciation, meet its taxes, its insurance and its contributions to public and charitable undertakings and pay dividends on its capital—the great object and purpose for which the enterprise is carried on—devolves upon the third factor—salesmanship. This involves two matters—the finding of markets for the commodity and the delivery of the goods to the purchaser.

The finding of a purchaser involves not only filling a demand, but it often means the creating of a demand by showing the value and the utility of the article and convincing the prospective purchaser of an advantage to accrue to him from its purchase. Here is where the great field of advertising, in its many varied forms, opens up. The delivering of the goods involves the condition of the article—quality, grade and pack—the time required and the cost of getting the goods from the producer to the consumer. Successful salesmanship, in short, means satisfactory service to the consumer economically rendered by the distributor, the selling agency, for which the consumer pays the producer a price commensurate with a profit that will enable the producer to continue to supply the consumer's wants. Should the distributing agency exact too heavy a toll from the consumer for his service, consumption would cease to such an extent as to destroy the business or build up competing substitutes for the commodity. On the other hand, should distribution bear the price down to where the production of the commodity becomes unprofitable, the enterprise succumbs. In either event, legitimate business and society both suffer.

Now, when we think of agriculture as a great productive, manufacturing enterprise and of farm products, whether it be a hamper of beans or a cotton bale, as the manufactured article, we can readily understand what is fundamentally wrong.

Our factory is amply supplied with material in the shape of a fertile and productive soil. It has always had an abundant supply of willing and competent labor. But lacking in efficient salesmanship, it has failed to secure fair returns for its products, thereby curtailing its working capital, crippling its credit and depreciating its equipment.

This is proven by the fact that the farmer realizes only 42 cents out of every dollar the consumer pays for farm products. It is emphasized in our own beloved State of Texas by 56 per cent of our rural population being tenants and 24 per cent of the others living in mortgaged homes. That is why our State is 38th in the scale of literacy among our sister States.

As successful production in an industrial sense, depends upon organized salesmanship, it will, therefore, follow that if we expect to correct the evils that now afflict agriculture and restore to the rural people that prosperity to which they are entitled and secure them in a proper sphere in the world's social and intellectual economy, we must reorganize, readjust the world's system of distribution of farm products. It must be organized more on the plan of distribution used by all successful manufacturing enterprises. More system and less chance, must be the order.

As the efficiency of a machine increases in exactly the proportion that it transmits power and force from the generator of that force to the work to be performed without lost motion and wasted power, so must any plan of distributing farm products have as its purpose, the elimination of waste and loss and useless tax between the producer and the consumer. Therefore, the more thorough the organization and the closer producer and consumer can be brought together the more efficient will the machinery of organized marketing become.

There are two fundamental difficulties to be met with in attempting to organize the selling of farm products. One is the variety and nature of the commodities to be marketed. The other is the great number and the widely scattered units engaged in producing these products.

When we disabuse our minds of the notion that one vast organization must handle all variety of products, the first loses its significance. While resembling in some essentials, there are many differences in particulars; for instance, in the organizations of selling pins and the selling of pile drivers. Just so as between the California Fruit Growers' Association and the East Shore Truck Growers' Association. But they all succeed. And just so can correctly formed, properly handled associations for marketing other products of the farm as well as the factory, be made to succeed.

The latter difficulty is far more serious and perplexing to solve. The farmer's isolation, and the individualism which generations of this isolation have fixed in his nature, render it fundamentally difficult to get together, and make them slow to act together as an organized unit. But that they can organize and profit mutually by co-operation and that they are doing so to a constantly increasing degree is amply attested by the many specific instances that might be mentioned. As education increases, the task will become simpler.

The temptation here to enter into the details of numerous instances of where farmers have organized and co-operated to their profit, is strong, but this must deal only with fundamentals.

To surmise, then, the farmer, to come into his own, must be his own distributor as well as producer. To do that, distribution or marketing must be organized as thoroughly as possible. There being so many different units engaged in production, each on his own account, selling must be organized on the co-operative plan. The purpose must be to get as close to the consumer as possible and eliminate superfluous middle men and middle men's profits. Distribution must be so systematized that markets will never be congested or flooded on the one hand or suffer from an inadequate supply on the other. It must provide for standardization of products and uniformity of grades and packs so as to eliminate useless and wasteful sampling. To render this possible, the storage warehouse, elevator, cold storage plant, etc., must be brought as close to the farm as possible and the farmer must carry his products until consumption demands them and takes them at a profitable price. Our warehouse system in Texas is a step in this direction. To render the warehouse system efficient, our financial system must be reconstructed so as to finance production instead of speculation, as it does today. Some steps in the right direction have been taken by our Federal Government in this particular, but much remains to be done. And lastly, the immoral, criminal speculation in future contracts, whereby the price of farm products is often effected injuriously to the producer, should be outlawed and destroyed.

These desired ends can be achieved through organization of the farmers for that purpose; they can never be achieved in any other way. Every successful effort however small, helps to point the way; every effort that fails helps by pointing out the dangers in the way to be avoided.

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